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SUBJ: MOVE OF LEBANESE TROOPS TO SOUTH

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1. LEBANESE ARMY G-2 MAJOR ABDO CALLED AT 0945 JULY 28 TO SAY THAT LEBANESE HAD YESTERDAY REQUESTED ILMAC MEETING FOR 1600 TODAY. ISRAELIS HAD SAID THEY UNABLE MEET THEN, OR ON SATURDAY. ABDO SAID IT IMPORTANT THAT MEETING BE HELD BEFORE 1000 SUNDAY BECAUSE LEBANESE WANTED GIVE 24 HOURS NOTICE BEFORE MOVING IN. THEY WERE PLANNING START MOVING ON EITHER MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY (BUT NOT TUESDAY, WHICH IS LEBANESE ARMY DAY). THEY WOULD PREFER MONDAY.

2. I MADE POINT TO HIM RAISED BY DEPARTMENT ABOUT IMPORTANCE OF CONTACTS WITH MILITIA LEADERS. ABDO SAID THEY WERE WORKING ON THAT AND THEIR SOUNDINGS INDICATED THAT, CONTRARY TO IMPRESSION MANY PEOPLE HAVE, INHABITANTS OF SOUTH WOULD WELCOME ARMY'S ENTRY. PARKER

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